



Musketawa Trail



Millennium Trail 2000

National Recreation Trail 2008



**MINUTES FROM: Thursday, October 5, 2017
7:00 p.m. Ravenna Village Office
12090 Crockery Creek Dr**

Meeting called to order by Tim Nink at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Attendance: Tim Nink, Ed & Diana Holovka, Mark Fritsma, Donna Christensen, Joan Schmitt, Oscar Reed, George Czinder, and James Smith

June 1, 2017 Minutes: After review, motion was made and passed to accept the June 1st minutes. The August meeting was cancelled.

Treasurer's Report: Diana reported on the cost comparison of printing the newsletter to the memberships and donations received. Motion was made and passed to pay expenses incurred by Tim (\$21.53), Ed (\$37.59), and Diana (\$20.00). Diana has a spread sheet to list all donors and their membership/donations and will submit it twice a year, at six months and year-end.

Correspondence: Tim received a letter from Bruce Jones requesting insurance reimbursement to help pay for liability insurance whenever the caboose is open for public viewing. The cost of the insurance was \$200, a motion was made and passed to pay half of this expense - \$100.

Trail Managers Report: George gave his report – topic? Tim read Anne's report – topic?

Gold Spike IV 2018: Tim talked about sponsors for the Gold Spike IV to be held in 2018. He reported increasing the entry fee by \$5.00. Changes to the website was discussed. Motion was made and passed to update the website at a cost of \$325.

Trail Projects: Tim reported on metal art display at 8th Ave. in Marne. Tim, James, Ed, and Anne Engvall installed the final metal arts bicycle rack. The observation deck near Conklin was stained and water sealed using Thompson's Total brand by Tim & James. A recognition plaque for the observation deck near Swanson Road was replaced along with a deck board and some stain by Tim & James. Diana purchased the rubber mat for the caboose (door-to-door) with Tim & James installing it in the caboose.

New Projects: Shelter installation projects will be handled in the future. Quotes are needed for new shirts and Tim will be looking into the cost. Memorial for Harold Drake is being looked into by Ed, a bench was suggested by Harold's daughter.

Miscellaneous: It was announced that Ed would be receiving the Fred Meijer Volunteer Trail Championship Award presented by the WMTGC. He was nominated by Tim Nink.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

**Minutes taken by Oscar Reed
and typed by Diana Holovka**

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